

Activity Type	Permissible Activities	Examples	Prohibited Activities	Examples
Communication	Private, personal communications limited to close acquaintances	Personal texts or phone calls with colleagues	Mass communications or promotional emails	Emails soliciting votes, mass text messages
Social Media & Web Presence	Personal social media use unrelated to campaigning	Regular social interaction or posting unrelated to elections	Using social media or websites to campaign or solicit votes	Posting endorsements or promoting candidacy on Facebook, X, LinkedIn, TikTok or personal website
Public Engagements	Continuing professional activities or engagements scheduled before the election period	Speaking engagements scheduled prior to nomination notification	Public appearances specifically intended for election promotion	Scheduling new public presentations during the election to highlight candidacy
Print & Third-party Promotions	None permitted	N/A	Promotion through printed materials or third-party endorsements	Newspaper ads, industry partner endorsements
General Professional Activities	Ongoing professional or educational roles established prior to the election period	Teaching or educational events committed to before candidacy announcement	Any professional activities with the explicit intent of campaigning or self-promotion	Using professional roles explicitly to promote candidacy during presentations or publications

Important:

Communication regarding violations must be sent only to nomcom@asmbs.org
Direct contact with any members of the ASMBS Nominating Committee is prohibited.